

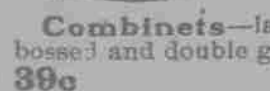
## WE DID NOT KNOW IT WAS SO HOT!

Our Two Car Loads of Crockery Are Simply Melting Away.

Friday and Saturday's selling made quite a hole in the gigantic stock of Combinsets, Bowls, Pitchers, Chambers, Jardiners, Chamber Sets, Etc., which we have in our packing room. Yet, do you know that the lot we had on our sales table Friday and Saturday was not one-fifth part of the assortment. Come in and look us over now. Everything is ridiculously underpriced. These prices can only be made by car load dealers.



**Chambers**—large size, with cover, double glazed, worth 40c—special **25c**  
**Children's Chambers**—worth 25c—special **10c**



**Combinets**—large size, beautifully embossed and double glazed, worth 75c—special **39c**



**Bowls and Pitchers**—same strong ware as Combinsets, large size, worth 75c—special, bowl and pitcher **49c**

**Bowls only**—large size, slightly defective—each **25c 19c and 15c**

**Pitchers only**—large size, slightly off shape, worth 39c each—special, **25c 19c and 15c**



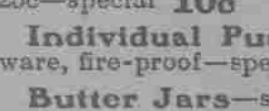
**Mixing Bowls**—we have them by the hundred. Dozens of different styles and dozens of different colors. Our best ones are **25c, on down to 10c**



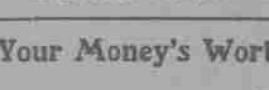
**Individual Bake Dishes**—fire-proof—special **5c**



**Cuspidors**—the finest kind of cuspidors you ever saw any place. We have them like cut, beautifully painted in several different colors—special **10c**



**Water Pitchers**—gallon size, worth **25c—special 10c**



**Individual Pudding Dishes**—finest ware, fire-proof—special **7c**



**Butter Jars**—special **5c**

Don't Miss These Crockery Specials.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

## The Fair Department Store

The Store That Sells Everything.

618 Kansas Avenue.

## SCHOOL OR JAIL.

State Supt. Dayhoff Takes Hand in Wichita Race War.

Advises Colored People to Accept Separate School Rule.

LAW SAYS MUST GO.

Truancy Act Should Be Enforced Without Delay.

Makes Parents of 400 Negro Children Liable to Fine.

It is the advice of Insley L. Dayhoff, state superintendent of public instruction, to the colored people of Wichita that they see to it that their children attend the public schools in that city under the conditions laid down by the board of education, pending the determination by the courts as to the right of the board to separate the blacks from the whites. And it is Mr. Dayhoff's suggestion to the board of education of that city that if the colored people still refuse to send their children to school, it is their duty to enforce the truancy law.

When the schools of Wichita were opened a week ago, according to previous announcements by the board of education, four rooms were set apart in one of the schools for the use of colored pupils. Parents of the colored children objected to this segregation and refused to permit their children to register in the schools under these conditions. As a result only five negro pupils registered in the grade schools and the colored people have brought a suit in the courts to test the right of the Wichita board of education to provide separate school facilities for the blacks and whites.

The situation at Wichita is a true picture of the race problem in this country. Under an act passed by the last legislative assembly of education, cities of the first class are permitted, if they so desire, to provide separate school facilities for negro children. Wichita is a city of the first class, but its schools are conducted under a special act of the legislature, which does not provide for the separation of the school children because of their color.

But the board of education there decided this year to separate the children in the grade schools and, as stated, set aside four rooms for them in one of the schools.

"While I think that under the special law by which the Wichita schools are organized," said Mr. Dayhoff today in talking over the situation at Wichita, "the colored children will probably win as there is no authority for separate schools in that act, still it would be far better for the children to attend the schools in the rooms set apart for them pending the final decision of the question in the courts than to run up against the truancy law, which already has been tested. There are about four hundred negro children in Wichita who are liable to punishment for not attending the schools. Their parents are equally liable for not letting their children attend the schools or compelling them to do so."

"It seems to me that the negroes are making a mistake and that it may cost them dearly by not sending their children to school and then fighting the case in the courts. The board of education may win on the theory that it has a much right to designate where a child is to attend school as they have to make certain school districts, order that certain grades shall be held in certain schools, and that certain classes are to be held in certain rooms. The board of education should take steps to compel the negro children to attend school, and if they refuse, why the board should begin the enforcement of the truancy law against them and their parents."

Mr. Dayhoff is getting expressions of opinion from all classes of persons on the question of having separate schools for the whites and blacks and has received the following letter from J. S. Harris, a negro, who is principal of the Penn school in Kansas City, Mo.: "While I have no disposition to meddle in Kansas affairs only in so far as they concern the whole race, I can say, however, without hesitancy that were I a member of your state I would, if the facilities were equal, be unreservedly in favor of separate schools. The contention for mixed schools by members of my race in Kansas is not calculated to bring about that harmony between the two races which all true race men so much desire."

"At no period during all the years of the national life has the negro stood so sorely in need of some friend as at the present, and no condition that will tend to widen the gulf, now well nigh impassable, should obtain. I have an abiding faith in the ability, wisdom, honor and integrity of the American people, and I believe that this, as well as all other questions now confronting them, will in time be happily adjusted."

**Hit Wife With Window Weight.**  
Canton, O., Sept. 17.—James Cornelius, a well known contractor, is in jail charged with the murder of his wife. He admits striking the woman with a window weight in a quarrel.

## FOUR DEEDS ARE OUT.

Grant Tangle Over Title to Real Estate Building.

With four deeds existing to the same piece of property and in addition a decree of the United States court giving possession the real ownership of the Real Estate building is badly involved.

The Real Estate building was presented by C. J. Devlin to the church of the Assumption with an idea that it should form the nucleus of a Catholic home to be established by one of the orders of the church. Devlin expected, it is said, to contribute liberally to the institution and in course of time the whole block lying between Seventh and Eighth on Jackson street was to be given over for the building and grounds of the institution. With the demise of Devlin the plans failed.

The deed for the Real Estate building was the first given, which Devlin made was tendered to Father Hayden, but the latter refused to accept the deed. However, the deed was executed, but in whose possession it now is seems to be a matter of speculation. To keep the transfer of the property hidden it was finally decided to make the deed in the name of P. J. Monaghan, prominent in the local Ku Klux of the city, circles and a member of Assumption parish. This was deed No. 2.

Then came deed No. 3. C. P. Bolmar who was acting as agent for the building was given a deed as trustee by P. J. Monaghan. "I wanted to be relieved of the worry and care in connection with the building and so just made out a deed to Mr. Bolmar," said Mr. Monaghan.

Deed No. 4 appeared when the building was turned over by C. J. Devlin at the time of the failure of the First National bank to Receiver James T. Bradley. To further clinch the claim of the bank to the building the United States circuit court by a decree from Judge Black gave the bank the building. Therefore the building has four deeds and a decree of the court conferring ownership to almost as many different parties. The property is valued at \$35,000 with an incumbrance of \$25,000 and an equity of \$10,000.

Though a lawsuit threatened for a time this apparently has blown over and a compromise promise to result by which the claims of conflicting parties will be settled amicably. Quit claim deeds will be given it is said by the various interests to one of those now holding a deed.

"If this that the matter will be settled up in a very few hours and that Father Hayden be given a deed from C. P. Bolmar which will settle the whole matter," said Mr. Monaghan.

"Mr. Devlin was a very generous man and he didn't want it known that he was giving this property in this manner. For that reason the deed was made in my name."

## KEPT IT A SECRET.

Marriage Which Took Place on June 25th Announced Today.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Taylor and Mr. Walter Herrin, which occurred on June 25, has just been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor now live at No. 805 Madison street. No reason is given by them for keeping their marriage a secret for so many months nor will they tell where they were married.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The Half-day Sunday school will picnic all day Saturday, September 22, at the Albert Barton farm north of city.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral services of John W. Smith will be held at the residence of W. H. Pulley, 351 Elmwood avenue, Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Harveyville on the 10:35 train. Friends of the family are cordially invited.

**Remnant at Antietam.**  
Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 17.—About 500 veterans of the civil war, survivors of the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth regiments, Pennsylvania reserves, assembled on Antietam battlefield today, which marks the forty-fourth anniversary of that sanguinary conflict, to dedicate monuments to their fallen comrades. Following the unveiling ceremonies the monuments were formally transferred to the United States government.

**Shawnee Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.**  
Members are urged to be present at hall Tuesday evening, September 18, important.

## NEW FIRECAPTAIN

Geo. Gurtler to Be in Charge of Washburn Station.

Now Lieutenant, and Has Seen 14 Years of Service.

MAKE NEW DISTRICTS.

Chief Wilmarth Announces Changes in Arrangement.

New Station Will Go Into Service on Oct. 1.

George H. Gurtler, lieutenant of Number 1 hose company, North Topeka, fourteen years in the service and the oldest lieutenant in point of service in the department, has been promoted to the captaincy of the new Number 5 fire station near Washburn

of the various fire department companies have been rearranged to conform with the redistricting and important changes made in the service.

The company at No. 5 station will serve all of the city lying south of Tenth avenue and west of Western avenue. It will cover the city to the limits on the west and south sides, going out to Washburn avenue on the west and Twenty-sixth street on the south, including a small portion lying south of the fair grounds between Western and Union avenues and Topeka avenue which cannot be reached as expeditiously by any other company.

The hose company from No. 4 station will respond in all cases of a first alarm and will cover the same territory as No. 5 station. In addition to this No. 4 hose company will respond to all alarms in the west portion of the city west of Topeka avenue and north from Tenth avenue to the Kansas river.

The chemical company from No. 2 station and the truck from No. 3 station will go to all the fires in district No. 5, which is the territory covered by No. 5 hose company, where the aerial truck's territory does not cover the location of the fire. The aerial truck goes to all fires in the district bounded by Monroes on the east to Buchanan street on the west. On the south the district extends as far as Thirteenth street except at Fillmore street where it comes in at Tenth and extends to Buchanan street. The north boundary is Fourth street. All the territory outside of the district named is covered by the truck company



George H. Gurtler, New Captain of No. 5 Fire Station.

college. He lives at 1308 Central avenue and is forty years old.

"There is no politics in this appointment. It simply came as a promotion," said Chief Wilmarth. "Gurtler is a capable man, level-headed and experienced. The promotion is based on seniority. No further assignments to Number 5 station will be made for a while yet. The assignments will be made from those serving at the time of the redistricting, the submen being promoted to positions as regular firemen and examinations held to fill the vacancies of the substitutes."

"The new station will go into service October 1st," said Chief G. O. Wilmarth. "Unless something unforeseen intervenes. We are able to rearrange our running schedule so that we can cover the city in better shape and afford the protection necessary. The new station will fit in and meet a long felt want. It makes the territory more compact as far as capability to serve is concerned. As regards the station and equipment itself there is not a better station of the size in the city. The wagon is built almost entirely of steel and is equipped with quick hoisting ladders and chemical tanks as well as hose. None but experienced men will form the new company."

## CITY IS REDISTRICTED.

The entire city has been redistricted for fire protection purposes by Chief Wilmarth and is now divided into five districts in place of the four which served up until the new territory of a fifth station. The schedule will go in effect October 1. The running schedules

## INTERESTING FACTS

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago was published an article recommending to readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claim then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy being based on a quantity of facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents in any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest but assure readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelier, LaCrosse, Wis., Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best I have ever used. I have been suffering from dyspepsia for 8 years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn., I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from dyspepsia and she had the same good results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heart-burn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

## New York Money.

CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper, 6 3/4 per cent; sterling exchange steady. With actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.32 1/2 for demand and at \$4.30 1/2 for 60 days; commercial bills, \$4.31 1/2 for 60 days; Mexican dollars, \$1.75 1/2 for 60 days; Mexican dollars, \$1.75 1/2 for 60 days.

## BONDS—Government bonds steady.

## A Honeymoon Enterprise.

Early in the winter a young American couple decided to take their honeymoon trip, with a tourist excursion party booked for a rather extensive trip through Southern Europe and the Orient, at a cost of \$400 each, including all expenses except personal tips. The bridegroom provided himself with a camera, and so eager were her companions to get photographs of out-of-the-way scenes to cover part of his traveling expenses. The bride had a very different scheme in view. She had managed, when engaging her passage, to secure promise of accommodations at the best hotels on the itinerary, such as the Cecil in London, the Grand in Paris, the Carlton in Cairo, and she saw to it that those promises were rigidly fulfilled later on.

At every one of the twenty-three hotels that she visited she procured hotel labels for her trunk or hand baggage in as great quantities as possible. In some instances she obtained as many as twenty through judicious tipping, in others only six or eight. No matter if she stayed only one day, she saw to it that her hand baggage was labeled and meanwhile she sought and found—her opportunity to add to her collection. At Monte Carlo and other fashionable resorts she made shift to secure labels from hotels which she simply visited for that purpose. All told she accumulated 229 of the kind of labels. Also she bought \$50 worth of Maltese lace at the moment of the ship's departure from that port, when the vendor sold his entire stock at a ruinous reduction

## MILLS' STORE NEWS

### Rain Protection



Though you may read this advertisement under clear skies, chances are it will rain tomorrow. Don't take those chances without the storm protection that the season demands.

Pretty Raincoats and good Umbrellas are too plentiful here for any one to go unsupplied.

Raincoats with distinguishing style and quality marks that belong to Mills' garments.

Umbrellas with tasteful handles and covers that wear long and well.

## Umbrellas--Men's and Women's

**Gloria Silk Umbrellas**—Both men's and women's—in the window at \$1.00—exceptionally good ones—strong frames, neat novelty and natural wood handles.

**Women's Umbrellas**—Of gloria silk, with attractive natural wood handles—**\$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75**

**Men's Umbrellas**—Gloria silk—strong, serviceable and good-looking, \$1.50 up to \$3. All-silk, natural wood and silver mounted ivory handles, \$4 to \$10.

**Women's All-Silk Umbrellas**—handles of boxwood and gold and silver-mounted handles, new conceits—\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5—through a long list of prices up to \$15.

## Smart New Rain Coats

**Top Coat**—Light green gloria silk; double-breasted, very full back, self-covered buttons, lapels and cuffs cord-finished—**\$27.50.**

stitched straps extend over shoulder full length of coat; novelty metal buttons; oxford, tan, and green—**\$20.00.**

**Fly-Front Cravenette**—Seven-eighths length, three pockets, high cuffs, notch collar—**\$10.00.**

**Invisible Check Cravenette**, in tan—double-breasted style, with large hood, velvet-trimmed collar and cuffs—**\$25.00.**

**Double-Breasted Cravenette**—Velvet collar, turnback cuffs, two pockets, self-covered buttons—**\$15.00.**

**Oxford Cravenette**—Plaid back, hooded garment, cut very full; velvet and braid-trimmed—**\$25.00.**

**Blouse Style**—A very fine quality cravenette, stitched-down collar of broadcloth;

**Gray Silk Waterproof Coat**. Double-breasted, box style, three-quarter length, patch pockets, pearl buttons, \$25.

## Topeka business men advertise

in The State Journal because it

is the paper the people of Topeka

read.

rather than hold it over for the next uncertainty.

Meanwhile her husband, who had lost no opportunity in the photographing line, had gathered together a valuable collection of scenes which he displayed among the passengers on his return trip, with the frank explanation that he had made them for the purpose of selling them at home. Many of the passengers offered good prices for certain favorite scenes—never less than \$1 a picture, and sometimes \$2. By the time the photographer arrived in New York he had sold a little over 300 pictures for \$400. He disposed of the remaining scenes to a magazine writer at \$1 a picture. As told, he cleared \$421, deducting the cost of his materials.

The bride sold her Maltese lace for exactly four times the amount she paid for it. Then she set about the disposal of her hotel checks by advertising to the effect that she had a few of the above for sale among people who liked to give their baggage a much-traveled appearance. She received numerous answers, and so eager were her customers to buy her odd wares that she had no difficulty in obtaining \$1 apiece for the labels. Her profits amounted to \$370, while her husband's reached \$421. Their four month's honeymoon trip cost them exactly \$228.—New York Times.

## He Got Even With the Author.

It was late at night, and as the two friends sat together over a farewell and cooling libation a familiar yowling arose from the region of the back fence, says the New York Sun. The flat holder looked out the window, then cast a glance around the room and grabbed up a book, which, in spite of his friend's exclamation, he heaved with all his might in the direction of the caterwauling. A satisfying bang, yowl, and scramble rose to his ears.

"Now," he exclaimed, as he came in, "I have my money's worth at last."

"What in the world did you throw out that book for?" asked the guest. "That," replied his host, "is one of the alleged best sellers. I bought it one week-end and lugged it out to the country to read while I was loading in

## Y. M. C. A.

(Colored Department)

## Night School

OPENS OCT. 1

TEACHING: The Common-School Studies and Business Course.

406 Kansas Ave.

## L. M. PENWELL

Undertaker and Embalmer.

511 Quincy Street.

Both Phones 192

Geo. N. Ray, Assistant.

## Building a Home.

We can assist you. Monthly payments. Call for booklet.

The Capital Building and Loan Ass'n.

534 Kansas Avenue.

the hammock. It weighed two pounds, but there isn't a page in it worth reading. I brought it home again, determined to use it some way to get even, and I've done it. I only wish the author could see it down there smashed in the back yard."

## A True Rustic.

It is Priscilla's first visit to the country; she has heard the cackling of the hens, and collected it with the laying of the eggs; she hears the cow moo, and calls to her mother, "Mamma, come quick, the cow has laid some more milk."—Hesper's Weekly.

## Time and Sight

WHAT'S BETTER?

Watches for Time Glasses for Sight

Gent's 20-year case, 16 size, full jeweled... \$11.00  
Same in open face... \$10.00  
Lady's Sterling Silver Watch... \$3.50

We sell Dr. Campbell's Health Ray Lenses

We delight in Explaining the merits of this New Lens.

We Examine Eyes Free.

## C. H. Morrison

108 East Sixth Street.